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	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
1 TRADE WEIGHTED DOLLAR (MAY 29, 1970=100) (JAN.)	85.70	+3.5	+2.5	N.A.
2 MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCE (EXPORTS MINUS IMPORTS) (MIL. $,NOV.)	-788.1	-51.3	-18.9	-15.3
2 NET EXPORTS OF:				
MEATS AND POULTRY (MIL. $,NOV.)	-80.5	-37.2	-30.7	-26.7
PETROLEUM AND PRODUCTS (MIL.$,NOV.)	-5,176.7	+7.5	-7.7	+34.2
CHEMICALS (MIL. $,NOV.)	837.7	+14.6	-17.9	+24.6
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (MIL. $,NOV.)	147.6	-297.3	-36.8	-274.8
2 EXPORTS OF:				
RAW COTTON (MIL. $,NOV.)	181.3	-15.3	+90.8	+39.9
SOYBEANS (MIL. $,NOV.)	626.6	-24.9	+26.9	+6.0
RICE, GRAINS, AND CEREALS (MIL. $,NOV.)	1,765.1	+22.3	+3.2	+24.9

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: UNITED STATES

3 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS U.S. CITY AVG (1967=100)				
ALL ITEMS (JAN.)	260.5	+11.7	+0.8	N.A.
3 PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (1967=100)				
FINISHED GOODS (JAN.)	259.8	+11.8	+2.0	N.A.
CONSUMER FINISHED GOODS (JAN.)	261.4	+11.9	+2.1	+11.9
INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS (JAN.)	295.5	+11.1	+1.5	+11.1
CRUDE MATERIALS (JAN.)	321.3	+8.3	-4.3	+8.3
4 INDEX OF 12 LEADING INDICATORS (1967=100) (DEC.)	136.6	+1.0	-0.7	N.A.
5 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (1967=100) (JAN.)	151.8	-0.6	+0.6	N.A.
5 TOTAL ENERGY INDEX (1967=100) (JAN.)	142.4	+2.7	+0.9	N.A.
6 TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (NUMBER,DEC.)	105,067	+1.0	-0.2	N.A.
6 TOTAL EMPLOYED (NUMBER,DEC.)	97,282	-0.5	-0.1	N.A.
6 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (DEC.)	7.4	+23.3	-1.3	N.A.
7 HOUSING STARTS (PRIVATE) (UNITS,JAN.)	80,900	+10.7	-15.5	+10.7
8 PERCENT YIELD ON 3-MONTH FEDERAL SECURITIES (JAN.)	15.02	+25.2	-3.0	N.A.
8 PERCENT YIELD ON STATE AND LOCAL BONDS (Aaa,JAN.)	6.98	+36.5	-4.9	N.A.
8 AVERAGE PERCENT YIELD ON CORPORATE BONDS (JAN.)	13.80	+17.5	-1.7	N.A.
9 M1-A --MONEY STOCK (CURRENCY PLUS DEMAND DEPOSITS) (BIL. $,DEC.)	385.4	+4.2	-0.9	+4.2
9 M1-B --MONEY STOCK (M1-A PLUS OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AT BANKS AND THRIFT INSTITUTIONS) (BIL. $,DEC.)	411.0	+6.4	-0.7	+6.3
10				
11 SALES OF ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE (THOUS. $,DEC.)	39,145,826	+20.5	+29.6	+14.2

FOOTNOTES: see p. 6.

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ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER, JAN.)	2,822,569	+4.0	+0.4	+4.0
POSTAL REVENUES ($, Dec. 27 - Jan. 23)	11,739,813	+4.6	-9.5	+4.6
[13] BUSINESS FAILURES (NUMBER, OCT.)	12	-14.3	+71.4	+781.0
[13] BUSINESS FAILURES ($, OCT.)	3,074,000	+49.8	+246.6	+869.0
[10] SALES OF ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE (THOUS. $, DEC.)	905,455	+31.6	+32.6	+23.1
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (JAN.)	N.A.	-6.0	-28.2	-6.0
[14] NEW CORPORATIONS (NUMBER, JAN.)	1,203	+50.0	+52.9	+50.0
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($, JAN.)	N.A.	+2.1	-6.6	+2.1
[16] NEW PASSENGER CAR SALES (NUMBER, DEC.)	13,903	+1.4	+13.9	-8.7
[16] NEW TRUCK SALES (NUMBER, DEC.)	5,753	-1.9	+5.9	-18.6
PRODUCTION				
[17] CRUDE PETROLEUM AND LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION (42-GAL BBLS, JAN.)	38,982,000	+1.5	+0.5	+1.5
NORTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL. BBLS., JAN.)	2,821,000	+13.8	+0.0	+13.8
SOUTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL. BBLS., JAN.)	36,161,000	+0.6	+0.5	+0.6
CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS (BBLS., DAILY AVG. FOR JAN.)	1,427,883	-7.9	+2.2	-7.9
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH, JAN.)	N.A.	+2.0	+4.1	+2.0
INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH, JAN.)	N.A.	+3.0	+0.5	+3.0
PRICE INDEXES FOR LOUISIANA FARM PRODUCTS [18]				
ALL CROPS INDEX (1967=100) (JAN.)	279	+28.6	+1.1	+28.6
ALL LIVESTOCK INDEX (1967=100) (JAN.)	242	-9.0	-2.8	-9.0
ALL FARM PRODUCTS INDEX (1967=100) (JAN.)	265	+12.3	-0.4	+12.3
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JAN.)	4,475	+9.1	+8.4	N.A.
[19] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($, JAN.)	65,023,096	-2.6	-36.3	-2.6
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS ($, DEC.)	217,400,000	N.A.	N.A.	-7.4
RESIDENTIAL ($, DEC.)	95,700,000	N.A.	N.A.	-11.0
NONRESIDENTIAL ($, DEC.)	58,900,000	N.A.	N.A.	-14.2
NONBUILDING ($, DEC.)	62,900,000	N.A.	N.A.	+9.8
FINANCE				
[20] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($, JAN.)	4,121,505,051	+4.9	-10.3	+4.9
[21] BANK DEBITS ($, JAN.)	27,249,630,768	+14.1	-8.1	+14.1
[22] RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($, DEC.)	121,100,000	+62.3	+13.7	-3.6
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23]				
NUMBER EMPLOYED (NONAGRICULTURAL, JAN.)	1,603,400	+4.5	-0.8	+4.5
TRADE EMPLOYMENT (JAN.)	360,900	+2.1	-1.9	+2.1
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT (JAN.)	316,000	+4.7	+0.4	+4.7
SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT (JAN.)	275,200	+5.2	-0.4	+5.2
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT (JAN.)	215,500	+3.1	-1.3	+3.1
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES EMPLOYMENT (JAN.)	124,500	+1.8	-0.9	+1.8
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT (JAN.)	144,800	+11.5	-2.4	+11.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE EMPLOYMENT (JAN.)	75,100	+1.8	-0.4	+1.8
MINING AND QUARRYING EMPLOYMENT (JAN.)	91,400	+10.5	+0.9	+10.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JAN.)	7.3	+4.3	+7.4	N.A.
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING HOURS (NUMBER, JAN.)	41.5	+0.7	-2.4	N.A.
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING EARNINGS ($, JAN.)	339.89	+11.9	-1.1	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [24]				
SEVERANCE TAX ($, JAN.)	62,252,490	+27.4	+6.7	+27.4
SALES TAX: GENERAL ($, JAN.)	74,646,429	+14.9	-1.2	+14.9
MOTOR VEHICLE ($, JAN.)	7,580,592	-10.5	-8.0	-10.5
GASOLINE TAX ($, JAN.)	14,888,727	+8.3	+9.9	+8.3
INCOME TAXES: INDIVIDUAL ($, JAN.)	18,857,877	+1.8	-36.5	+1.8
CORPORATION ($, JAN.)	11,261,761	+101.1	-64.1	+101.1
CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX ($, JAN.)	1,200,000	-66.5	-58.6	-66.5
TOBACCO TAX AND PERMITS ($, JAN.)	5,520,887	+22.6	+22.0	+22.6
ALCOHOLIC BEV. TAX, BEER TAX, AND PERMITS ($, JAN.)	5,450,209	+18.8	+7.4	+18.6

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ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

NEW ORLEANS AREA

(INCLUDES JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, AND ST. TAMMANY PARISHES)

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GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[25] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JAN.)	962,304	+2.8	+0.3	+2.8
[26] POSTAL REVENUE ($, Dec. 27 - Jan. 23)	4,597,344	+3.0	-15.6	+3.0
[27] ATTENDANCE OF CONVENTIONS AND MEETINGS (NUMBER,JAN.)	39,787	-24.4	+64.3	-24.4
TRADE				
[28] DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,NOV.)	59,062,000	+0.9	+18.9	+0.3
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JAN.)	N.A.	+0.3	-3.0	+0.3
PRODUCTION				
[29] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,JAN.)	N.A.	+5.9	+9.4	+5.9
CONSTRUCTION				
[30] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JAN.)	573	-23.6	-2.4	N.A.
[30] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JAN.)	19,754,822	-24.2	-65.0	-24.2
[31] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,DEC.)	34,500,000	N.A.	N.A.	+5.3
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,DEC.)	19,500,000	N.A.	N.A.	-1.2
FINANCE				
[32] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,JAN.)	1,218,418,589	+5.2	-12.1	+5.2
[32] BANK DEBITS ($,JAN.)	10,235,801,562	+13.5	-10.2	+13.5
[31] RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,DEC.)	71,800,000	+68.1	+17.7	-2.4
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23,31]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (DEC.)	5.9	+11.3	-1.7	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [15]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,DEC.)	18,570,045	+38.0	+58.5	+12.0

BATON ROUGE AREA

(INCLUDES ASCENSION, E. BATON ROUGE, LIVINGSTON, AND W. BATON ROUGE PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[33] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JAN.)	367,415	+4.9	+0.5	+4.9
[34] POSTAL REVENUE ($, Dec. 27 - Jan. 23)	2,093,633	+5.4	-5.4	+5.4
[35] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (JAN.)	N.A.	-1.8	-21.3	-1.8
[36] NEWSPAPER CLASSIFIED LINAGE (JAN.)	1,087,385	-0.5	+3.7	-0.5
[36] NEWSPAPER CLASSIFIED AD COUNT (NUMBER,JAN.)	92,770	-4.0	+12.3	-4.0
[37] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JAN.)	20,692	-6.5	-0.9	-6.5
[37] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JAN.)	32.4	-60.7	-34.3	-60.7
[38] OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF BATON ROUGE (TONS,DEC.)	46,360	+8.1	-36.1	+21.6
TRADE				
[28] DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,NOV.)	27,881,000	+0.5	+17.8	+12.4
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JAN.)	N.A.	+9.2	+3.0	+9.2
PRODUCTION				
[39] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,JAN.)	N.A.	+2.0	-1.4	+2.0
CONSTRUCTION				
[40] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JAN.)	2,790	+35.9	+17.6	N.A.
[40] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JAN.)	21,873,072	+51.7	+24.3	+51.7
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,DEC.)	11,300,000	N.A.	N.A.	-11.4
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,DEC.)	2,800,000	N.A.	N.A.	+26.5
FINANCE				
[41] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,JAN.)	690,955,712	+8.5	-0.3	+8.5
[41] BANK DEBITS ($,JAN.)	5,879,480,609	+21.1	-14.0	+21.1
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,DEC.)	12,100,000	+112.3	+37.5	+23.1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (DEC.)	5.5	-9.8	+3.8	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [15]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,DEC.)	7,669,654	+15.2	+46.4	+8.8

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LAKE CHARLES AREA

(INCLUDES CALCASIEU PARISH)

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GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[42] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JAN.)	116,620	+4.4	+0.6	+4.4
[43] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JAN.)	4,457	-0.1	+6.6	-0.1
[43] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JAN.)	8.8	+4.5	-31.4	+4.5
[44] OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF LAKE CHARLES (TONS,JAN.)	391,125	+33.5	-3.7	+33.5
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JAN.)	N.A.	+2.8	+5.0	+2.8
PRODUCTION				
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,JAN.)	N.A.	-0.6	-9.3	-0.6
CONSTRUCTION				
[45] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JAN.)	196	-5.8	-11.7	N.A.
[45] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JAN.)	4,782,485	-29.7	-12.4	-29.7
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,DEC.)	1,600,000	N.A.	N.A.	-21.0
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,DEC.)	3,200,000	N.A.	N.A.	+122.3
FINANCE				
[46] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,JAN.)	210,090,413	+13.1	-2.9	+13.1
[46] BANK DEBITS ($,JAN.)	971,416,231	+69.3	+31.2	+69.3
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,DEC.)	7,500,000	+92.3	-6.3	+38.3
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (DEC.)	6.6	+10.0	+0.0	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [15]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,DEC.)	2,222,509	+11.8	+49.8	+11.8

ALEXANDRIA AREA

(INCLUDES GRANT AND RAPIDES PARISHES)

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GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[47] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JAN.)	83,387	+1.9	+0.3	+1.9
[48] POSTAL REVENUE ($, Dec. 27 - Jan. 23)	382,512	-10.0	+1.6	-10.0
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (JAN.)	N.A.	-7.6	-23.7	-7.6
[49] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JAN.)	4,700	-16.8	-19.8	-16.8
[49] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JAN.)	40.0	+147.4	-42.4	+147.4
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JAN.)	N.A.	-11.2	+2.1	-11.2
PRODUCTION				
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,JAN.)	N.A.	-3.0	+2.3	-3.0
CONSTRUCTION				
[48] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JAN.)	72	-20.9	+18.0	N.A.
[48] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JAN.)	1,006,633	-28.6	-45.1	-28.6
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,DEC.)	2,300,000	N.A.	N.A.	-14.0
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,DEC.)	1,900,000	N.A.	N.A.	+0.8
FINANCE				
[50] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,JAN.)	84,324,791	-0.1	-8.3	-0.1
[50] BANK DEBITS ($,JAN.)	289,447,690	-6.4	-11.6	-6.4
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,DEC.)	1,800,000	+100.0	-18.2	-45.9
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23,51]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (DEC.)	9.0	+11.1	+3.4	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [15]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,DEC.)	1,136,182	+24.6	+51.9	+0.2

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SHREVEPORT AREA

(INCLUDES BOSSIER, CADDO, AND WEBSTER PARISHES)

	VALUE OF QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
52 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JAN.)	252,176	+3.4	+0.4	+3.4
53 POSTAL REVENUE ($, Dec. 27 - Jan. 23)	1,516,101	+3.8	-7.0	+3.8
54 NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (JAN.)	N.A.	-8.6	-28.0	-8.6
55 AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JAN.)	30,039	-12.4	-10.4	-12.4
55 AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JAN.)	661.0	-0.2	-11.6	-0.2
TRADE				
28 DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,NOV.)	15,154,000	+1.7	+16.2	+0.8
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JAN.)	N.A.	+9.5	-12.0	+9.5
PRODUCTION				
56 ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,JAN.)	N.A.	+4.7	+8.9	+4.7
CONSTRUCTION				
57 NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JAN.)	470	-23.5	-11.2	N.A.
57 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JAN.)	6,354,560	-14.0	-35.0	-14.0
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,DEC.)	3,000,000	N.A.	N.A.	-18.5
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,DEC.)	5,100,000	N.A.	N.A.	+29.3
FINANCE				
58 BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,JAN.)	489,652,237	-11.4	-23.1	-11.4
58 BANK DEBITS ($,JAN.)	5,241,446,513	+8.2	-11.1	+8.2
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,DEC.)	4,100,000	+46.4	+78.3	-37.5
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 23				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (DEC.)	6.6	+15.8	-1.5	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS 15				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,DEC.)	4,593,738	+23.3	+34.8	+11.1

MONROE AREA

(INCLUDES MOREHOUSE AND OUACHITA PARISHES)

	VALUE OF QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
59 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JAN.)	118,744	+2.5	+0.1	+2.5
59 POSTAL REVENUE ($, Dec. 27 - Jan. 23)	655,521	+7.7	+1.4	+7.7
60 AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JAN.)	8,065	-14.8	-14.2	-14.8
60 AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JAN.)	37.3	+13.3	+52.3	+13.3
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JAN.)	N.A.	-1.0	-11.7	-1.0
PRODUCTION				
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,JAN.)	N.A.	+6.2	-2.4	+6.2
CONSTRUCTION				
61 NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JAN.)	78	+9.9	+34.5	N.A.
61 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JAN.)	2,221,700	+7.9	-53.6	+7.9
62 VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,DEC.)	1,200,000	N.A.	N.A.	-44.6
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,DEC.)	2,400,000	N.A.	N.A.	-25.8
FINANCE				
63 BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,JAN.)	226,294,623	-7.1	-14.2	-7.1
63 BANK DEBITS ($,JAN.)	1,836,259,085	+1.1	+9.8	+1.1
62 RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,DEC.)	3,700,000	+2.8	+60.9	-22.8
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 23,62				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (DEC.)	9.4	+15.1	-3.4	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS 15				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($,DEC.)	2,225,052	+13.2	+46.6	+4.4

LAFAYETTE AREA

(INCLUDES LAFAYETTE PARISH)

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GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[64] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER, JAN.)	129,172	+8.8	+1.1	+8.8
POSTAL REVENUE ($, Dec. 27 - Jan. 23)	546,399	+5.3	-4.7	+5.3
[65] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER, JAN.)	9,376	-3.1	+1.5	-3.1
[65] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS, JAN.)	32.9	-15.2	+8.0	-15.2
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($, JAN.)	N.A.	+5.7	-30.2	+5.7
PRODUCTION				
[66] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH, JAN.)	N.A.	+22.9	+16.4	+22.9
CONSTRUCTION				
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($, DEC.)	8,800,000	N.A.	N.A.	+5.6
NONRESIDENTIAL ($, DEC.)	12,500,000	N.A.	N.A.	+57.8
FINANCE				
[67] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($, JAN.)	303,198,989	+13.4	-11.5	+13.4
[67] BANK DEBITS ($, JAN.)	1,280,371,765	+19.8	+4.5	+19.8
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($, DEC.)	2,600,000	-7.1	-35.0	-27.2
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [23]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (DEC.)	3.4	-17.1	-2.9	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [15]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($, DEC.)	4,053,980	+51.8	+44.1	+30.1

n.a.—either not applicable, or not printed to maintain confidentiality.

[1]*Wall Street Journal*, figures effective on Jan. 30, 1981 only.

[2]*Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade*, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

[3]Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

[4]*Business Conditions Digest*, U.S. Department of Commerce.

[5]*Industrial Production* (G. 12.3), Federal Reserve System.

[6]*Employment and Earnings*, U.S. Department of Labor.

[7]U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

[8]Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 13, Federal Reserve System.

[9]*Monetary Trends*, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

[10]Life Insurance Marketing & Research Ass'n., Hartford, Conn.

[11]Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 6, Federal Reserve System.

[12]South Central Bell Telephone Co. Figures for company-owned phones as of the end of the month.

[13]Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., New York City, N.Y.

[14]Office of the Secretary of State. Includes new domestic charters filed between Dec. 30, 1980-Feb. 2, 1981.

[15]Dept. of Revenue, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.

[16]R. L. Polk & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

[17]Estimates taken from *Weekly Statistical Bulletin*, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.

[18]La. Office of Agricultural Statistician, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, cooperating with the Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness, LSU.

[19]F. W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company.

[20]Figures shown for end of the month. Excludes interbank, U.S. Government, and time deposits.

[21]Bank debits charged to demand deposit accounts. Excludes interbank & U.S. Government accounts.

[22]Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas.

[23]La. Dept. of Employment Security, Baton Rouge, La. New series—not comparable to any previous years' figures.

[24]Budget Office, Division of Administration, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.

NEW ORLEANS AREA

[25]New Orleans, Slidell, Covington, Norco, Luling, Paradis, Kenner.

[26]Gretna, Harvey, Metairie, Westwego, Marrero, New Orleans, Arabi, Chalmette, Norco, Luling, Covington, Slidell, Mandeville.

[27]Greater New Orleans Tourist & Convention Commission.

[28]*Monthly Retail Trade—Sales & Accounts Receivable*, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

[29]Area figure for New Orleans, Covington, Luling, Arabi, Chalmette.

[30]Gretna, Westwego, Kenner, Grand Isle, New Orleans, St. Bernard Parish, St. Charles Parish, Covington, Slidell, Madisonville, Mandeville, Pearl River.

[31]Orleans, St. Bernard, Jefferson, St. Tammany parishes.

[32]Orleans, Jefferson parishes, Covington, Slidell, with 11 banks missing for deposits and 10 banks missing for debits.

BATON ROUGE AREA

[33]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Donaldsonville.

[34]Donaldsonville, Gonzales, Baton Rouge, Baker, Zachary, Denham Springs, Port Allen.

[35]Baton Rouge, Denham Springs.

[36]Capital City Press.

[37]Greater Baton Rouge Airport District.

[38]Incls. imports & exports of general cargo passing over public facilities.

[39]Area figure for Donaldsonville, Baton Rouge.

[40]Incls. permits for elec., air conditioning, & plumbing for Donaldsonville, Gonzales, Baton Rouge, Baker, Zachary, Denham Springs, Port Allen.

[41]Donaldsonville, Gonzales, Baton Rouge, Baker, Zachary, Denham Springs, Port Allen, with 5 banks missing for deposits and 7 banks missing for debits.

LAKE CHARLES AREA

[42]Lake Charles, Sulphur, Vinton.

[43]Lake Charles Municipal Airport.

[44]Incls. inbound & outbound cargo passing over public facilities.

[45]Lake Charles, Sulphur, Westlake.

[46]Two banks missing.

ALEXANDRIA AREA

[47]Alexandria, Pineville, Colfax.

[48]Alexandria, Pineville.

[49]Rapides Parish Municipal Airport.

[50]Two banks missing.

[51]Rapides, Avoyelles, Grant parishes.

SHREVEPORT-MINDEN AREA

[52]Shreveport-Bossier City, Minden.

[53]Bossier City, Shreveport, Vivian, Springhill.

[54]Shreveport, Minden.

[55]Shreveport Airport Authority.

[56]Area figure for Shreveport, Minden, Springhill.

[57]Bossier City, Shreveport, Vivian, Springhill, Cullen.

[58]Bossier City, Plain Dealing, Shreveport, Vivian, Minden, Springhill, with one bank missing.

BASTROP-MONROE AREA

[59]Monroe, West Monroe, Bastrop.

[60]Monroe Municipal Airport.

[61]Bastrop, Monroe, West Monroe, Sterlington.

[62]Ouachita Parish only.

[63]Two banks missing for debits.

LAFAYETTE AREA

[64]City of Lafayette, towns of Broussard, Carencro, Duson, Youngsville.

[65]Lafayette Airport Commission.

[66]Area figure for Lafayette.

[67]One bank missing.

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LOUISIANA LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS

LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS*

(COLLECTIONS FOR INDICATED MONTH BASED ON SALES FOR PRECEDING MONTH)
SOURCE - LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITIES
(DOLLARS)

ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS	JANUARY 1981	PERCENT CHANGE JAN. 1981-JAN. 1980	PERCENT CHANGE JAN. 1981-DEC. 1980
ABBEVILLE	97,791	+15.4	+14.3
ABITA SPRINGS	1,573	+1.0	+22.9
ACADIA PAR. S.B.	216,862	-14.2	-6.0
ACME	2,545	-41.6	+7.1
ALBANY	401,556	+6.3	+43.9
ALEXANDRIA	92,445	+2.7	+26.0
ALLEN PAR. S.B.	39,031	-6.5	+10.9
ARCADIA	21,762	+27.4	+52.8
ARNAUDVILLE	10,478	+26.8	-3.1
ASCENSION PAR.	834,001	+134.2	+29.5
ASSUMPTION PAR. S.B.	117,889	+14.1	+35.2
ASSUMPTION PAR.	117,889	+16.3	+35.3
AVOYELLES PAR. S.B.	106,568	+0.1	+36.9
BAKER	87,343	-8.9	+31.3
BASILE	8,691	+112.1	+20.8
BASTROP	101,421	+4.0	+19.6
BEAUREGARD PAR. S.B.	161,854	-13.7	+31.2
BENTLEY	7,172	+16.5	+27.3
BERNICE	85,515	-2.7	+43.7
BOGALUSA	136,240	-1.9	-8.3
BOSSIER	418,951	+5.1	+35.3
BOSSIER PAR. S.B.	437,732	+13.2	+36.4
BOURG	14,739	-2.9	+38.1
BRASHEAR	21,844	+65.8	+25.6
BUNKIE	37,984	-0.1	+27.9
CADDO PAR. S.B.	1,917,586	+18.7	+30.2
CALCASIEU PARISH POLICE JURY	17,216	+70.5	+34.1
CALDWELL PARISH S.B.	17,274	+20.5	+34.1
CAMERON	749	+5.9	+36.6
CARENCRO	24,872	+45.0	+35.6
CHURCH POINT	21,765	+2.2	+23.9
CLAIBORNE PAR. S.B.	51,693	+1.9	+1.1
COLFAX	7,237	N.A.	+41.4
CONCORDIA PAR. POL. JURY	50,051	+12.1	+20.2
CONCORDIA PAR. S.B.	112,191	+17.5	+21.5
COTTON VALLEY	4,253	+6.8	+47.4
COTTONPORT	4,048	+14.1	+33.5
COUSHATTA	24,476	+20.2	+41.6
CROWLEY	35,395	+54.8	+46.2
DELCAMBRE	144,922	+7.1	+1.2
DELHI	1,749	-0.6	+35.5
DERIDDER	10,816	+77.5	+51.4
DE RIDDER	87,739	+17.6	+32.4
DEQUINCY	32,569	+2.5	+36.2
DESTREHAN	83,111	+4.9	+19.4
DESOTO PAR. S.B.	256,416	+79.0	+51.4
DONALDSON ILLE	52,709	+16.0	+61.1
DUSON	7,194	+60.1	-20.4
E. FELICIANA PAR. S.B.	145,454	+74.4	+176.1
E.B.R. CITY-PARISH	5,759,653	+17.6	+24.8
E.B.R. PAR. S.B.	2,984,372	+17.4	+23.6
ELTON	4,627	+47.2	+26.2
ERATH	10,849	+10.4	+44.1
FAIRVIEW	776	-11.4	-83.6
FARMERVILLE	193,712	+21.6	+29.2
FENTON	328,388	+179.8	+164.4
EVANGELINE PAR. S.B.	29,548	+17.9	+14.1
FARMERVILLE	32,969	+3.3	+15.3
FERRIDAY	3,819	-2.0	+21.5
FOLSOM	117,231	+81.6	+27.0
FRANKLIN PAR. S.B.	16,855	-7.0	+12.4
FRANKLINTON	10,857	+1.5	+7.8
GOLDEN MEADOW	99,591	+8.3	+30.8
GONZALES	17,920	-8.5	+27.5
GRAYBECK	1,946	-6.8	+0.5
GRAND COTEAU	15,502	+1.3	+32.5
GRANT PARISH SCHOOL BOARD	4,228	+12.8	N.A.
GREENSBORO	190,674	+1.4	+17.9
HAMMOND	1,639	N.A.	-17.2
HARVEY	17,096	+2.3	+24.6
HENDERSON	4,635	+30.0	+46.2
IBERIA PAR. S.B.	733,199	+18.5	+0.7
IBERVILLE PAR. S.B.	333,440	+0.8	-4.1
IBERVILLE PARISH	133,328	+0.7	-4.1
INDEPENDENCE	6,985	+65.2	+18.0
IOTA	4,768	-3.1	+12.1
IOWA	6,707	+39.0	-24.9
JACKSON PAR. S.B.	79,470	-7.9	+11.3
JEANERETTE	35,443	+14.4	+11.4
JEFF. DAVIS PAR. S.B.	281,206	+14.7	+49.8
JEFFERSON PAR. S.B.	5,171,408	+6.1.1	+21.9
JEFFERSON PARISH	3,419,887	+7.5	+22.9
JENNINGS	55,189	+15.5	+17.7
JONESBORO	68,612	+85.3	+33.9
KENTWOOD	23,407	+18.8	+71.1
KROTZ SPRINGS	17,785	+111.6	+133.6
LA SALLE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD	63,047	N.A.	-15.0
LAFAYETTE PAR. POL. JURY	369,401	+19.6	+11.8
LAFAYETTE PAR. S.B.	1,745,724	+34.7	+29.5
LAFAYETTE	1,295,861	+32.8	+37.0
LAFOURCHE PAR. S.B.	560,105	-10.4	+34.8
LAFOURCHE PARISH	196,878	N.A.	+11.0
LAKE ARTHUR	12,242	N.A.	-11.2
LAKE CHARLES	782,595	+39.0	+35.7
LEESVILLE	46,095	-27.5	-8.7
LINCOLN PAR. POL. JURY	98,744	+12.2	+25.5
LINCOLN PAR. S.B.	197,487	+12.2	+25.5
LIVINGSTON PAR. S.B.	570,418	+56.9	+61.6
LIVINGSTON	6,744	+48.0	+133.0

ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS	JANUARY 1981	PERCENT CHANGE JAN. 1981-JAN. 1980	PERCENT CHANGE JAN. 1981-DEC. 1980
LOCKPORT	11,716	+4.7	+11.4
LUTCHER	12,183	+12.8	+47.0
MADISON PAR. S.B.	95,000	+1.1	+61.3
MAMOU	11,735	+13.6	+22.3
MANDEVILLE	38,769	+23.5	+16.7
MANGHAM	2,211	+2.2	+19.4
MANSFIELD	53,061	N.A.	+42.6
MARKSVILLE	36,878	+1.8	+13.1
MELVILLE	4,263	+31.1	+2.0
MER ROUGE	3,809	+6.3	-8.1
MERMENTAU	1,010	+35.2	+56.3
MINDEN	101,585	+10.2	+45.9
MONROE (CITY) S.B.	139,342	-0.1	+16.9
MONROE	690,256	-1.3	+21.7
MORGANZA	1,141	+31.3	-0.2
MORehouse PAR. S.B.	110,719	+7.1	+30.5
MORSE	1,292	-37.9	-26.7
NAPOLEONVILLE	8,360	+21.5	+67.2
NATCHITOCHES PAR. S.B.	230,691	+12.1	+65.4
NATCHITOCHES	212,595	+112.4	+54.1
NEW IBERIA	119,041	+9.8	+0.7
NEW ROADS	26,662	+3.8	+28.6
NEWELLAND	1,926	+51.0	+5.0
OAK GROVE	24,947	+9.6	+24.5
OAKDALE	17,617	+85.6	+38.5
OBERLIN	5,442	-8.3	+0.2
OIL CITY	4,460	+29.1	+34.5
OPELOUSAS	274,517	+19.5	+11.1
OUACHITA PAR. POL. JURY	218,474	-5.1	+6.0
OUACHITA PAR. S.B.	284,190	-0.5	+16.0
PARKS	1,549	+54.7	+51.7
PEARL RIVER	8,082	+10.2	+249.0
PEARL RIVER	2,075	+0.2	+9.3
PINE PRAIRIE	64,321	+17.0	+1.6
PINEVILLE	6,269	+6.3	+25.1
PLAIN DEALING	196,372	+25.8	+24.5
PLAQUEMINES PAR. COMM. COUN.	198,186	+25.8	+24.5
PLAQUEMINES PAR. S.B.	1,121	+58.1	+21.1
PLAUCHEVILLE	247,127	+87.5	+44.9
POINTE COUPEE PAR. S.B.	247,127	+61.5	+44.9
POINTE COUPEE PARISH	791	N.A.	+7.5
POLLOCK	35,648	+0.8	+35.1
PONCHATOULA	26,141	-24.5	+4.1
PORT ALLEN	798,138	+3.6	+28.0
RAPIDES PARISH	85,360	+8.2	+46.8
RAYNE	56,920	+14.9	+54.7
RAYVILLE	48,611	N.A.	+84.7
RED RIVER PAR. POL. JURY	83,555	+20.1	+39.1
RED RIVER PAR. S.B.	202,876	+25.9	+437.4
RICHLAND PAR. S.B.	7,301	-13.1	+39.4
RINGGOLD	2,732	+8.6	+41.6
ROSELAND	2,606	+117.9	+30.4
ROSEPINE	74,820	+21.8	+32.9
RUSTON	134,628	+6.3	+129.8
SABINE PAR. S.B.	1,252	+45.9	+0.0
SARPTA	18,968	+12.4	+2.5
SCOTT	1,625,366	+18.7	+29.1
SHREVEPORT	229,211	+0.8	+55.5
SLIDELL	50,839	+11.9	+51.5
SPRINGHILL	403,691	+55.1	+98.5
ST. CHARLES PAR. POL. JURY	1,136,017	+17.6	+105.2
ST. CHARLES PAR. S.B.	19,884	+11.3	+24.1
ST. FRANCISVILLE	180,019	-29.0	+10.7
ST. JAMES PAR. S.B.	480,632	+23.3	+5.0
ST. JOHN PAR. S.B.	620,864	+57.7	+9.0
ST. LANDRY PAR. S.B.	200,993	+7.8	+22.5
ST. MARTIN PAR. S.B.	32,245	-13.3	+11.1
ST. MARTINVILLE	670,420	+24.7	+15.6
ST. MARY PAR. S. B.	1,232,820	+23.1	+15.5
ST. MARY PARISH	276,614	+27.5	+18.4
SALOPHUR	7,309	+12.8	+15.5
SUNSET	33,478	+5.0	+87.0
SULLIVAN	1,010	+8.2	+7.0
TANGIPAHOA (VILLAGE OF)	356,335	+1.5	+23.8
TANGIPAHOA PAR. S.B.	38,730	+11.0	+37.5
TENSAS PAR. S.B.	738,176	+28.6	+30.6
TERREBONNE PAR. S.B.	1,230,294	+28.6	+30.6
TERREBONNE PARISH	67,316	-8.5	+14.5
UNION PAR. S.B.	434,727	+25.0	N.A.
VERMILION PAR. POL. JURY	434,718	+25.0	N.A.
VERMILION PAR. S.B.	95,775	-8.8	-14.5
VERNON PAR. S.B.	38,120	+25.1	+56.9
VIDALIA	52,620	-5.3	+22.8
VILLE PLATTE	23,359	+31.1	+13.8
VINTON	31,448	+20.1	+37.3
VIVIAN	69,714	-8.6	+165.6
W. CARROLL PAR. S. B.	101,335	+59.9	+29.2
W. FELICIANA PAR. S.B.	156,349	+33.1	+14.2
W.B.R. PAR. S.B.	3,625	+20.0	+0.0
WASHINGTON (TOWN OF)	86,248	-6.2	+11.0
WASHINGTON PAR. S.B.	237,432	+15.0	+56.4
WEBSTER PAR. S.B.	199,584	+5.1	+18.7
WEST MONROE	57,361	+132.6	+29.3
WESTLAKE	88,830	-8.9	+38.3
WINN PAR. S.B.	58,097	-1.0	+29.0
WINNSBORO	5,807	+10.7	+19.8
WISNER	8,668	-12.7	+26.3
YOUNGSVILLE	82,815	+36.9	+85.0
ZACHARY			

TOTAL REPORTED THIS MONTH	$51,666,096	N.A.	N.A.
**SUM OF COMPARABLE COLLECTIONS	50,832,596	+21.9	+27.9

*Tax rates are 1%, except for Ascension Parish School Board—2%, Avoyelles Parish School Board—1½%, Baker—2%, Basile—2%, Bienville Parish School Board—2% (1%—School Dist. #1; 1%—parishwide); Bogalusa—2%, Bossier Parish School Board—1½%, Bunkie—1½%, Catahoula Parish School Board—2½%, Crowley—1½%, East Baton Rouge City-Parish—2%, East Feliciana Parish School Board—2%, Eunice—2%, Franklin Parish School Board—1½%, Iberia Parish School Board—1¼%, Independence—1½%, Jeanerette—1¼%, Jefferson Parish School Board—1½%, Jonesboro—2%, Lafourche Parish—½%, Lincoln Parish Police Jury—½%, Livingston Parish School Board—2%, Madison Parish School Board—1½%, Madison Parish Police Jury—½%, Marksville—1½%, Monroe—1½%, Natchitoches Parish School Board—2%, New Iberia—1¼%, New Orleans—2%, Opelousas—2%, Parks—2%, Pine Prairie—2%, Rayne—2%, Rayville—1½%, Richland Parish School Board—1½%, Ruston—½%, St. Bernard Parish Police Jury—1½%, St. Bernard Parish School Board—1½%, St. Charles Parish Police Jury—¾%, St. Mary Parish—1¾%, St. Mary Parish School Board—95%, St. Tammany Parish School Board—2%, Sulphur—2%, Terrebonne Parish—1¼% (¼% is a special dedication); Terrebonne Parish School Board—¾%, Vinton—2%, West Monroe—1½%, West Feliciana Parish School Board—2%, Westlake—2%, Zachary—2%. ½% is shared by Monroe (City) School Board and Ouachita Parish School Board. Included are use tax and hotel-motel taxes wherever applicable.

**Figures shown for "comparable collections" are made up *only* of administrative units reporting January 1981, December 1980, and January 1980.

LOUISIANA TOURIST TRAFFIC DATA

TOURIST TRAFFIC

Visitors to Selected Tourist Attractions
Source: State Parks Commission & Other Tourist Attractions

SITE	December 1980	November 1980	December 1979	Percent Change Dec. 1980-Dec. 1979	Percent Change Dec. 1980-Nov. 1980
Audubon State Comm. Area	5,687	7,092	7,775	- 26.9	- 19.8
Avery Island	1,686	2,557	1,318	+ 27.9	- 34.1
Baton Rouge Old State Capitol	3,567	3,544	1,519	+135.0	+ 0.6
Old Arsenal Museum	3,019	4,192	3,160	- 4.5	- 28.0
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	206	220	124	+ 66.1	- 6.4
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	11,284	7,014	9,094	+ 24.1	+ 60.9
Chicot State Park	10,930	24,901	9,616	+ 13.7	- 56.1
Cypremort Point State Park	2,156	2,756			- 21.8
Fairview Riverside State Park	11,948	10,442	71,098	- 83.2	+ 14.4
Fontainebleau State Park	17,874	19,990	4,480	+299.0	- 10.6
Fort Jesup State Comm. Area	5,218	6,042	8,020	- 34.9	- 13.6
Fort Pike State Comm. Area	9,000	8,000	14,020	- 36.3	+ 12.5
Grand Isle State Park	5,742	7,216	5,016	+ 14.5	- 20.4
Hodges Gardens	887	1,755	1,008	- 12.0	- 49.5
Hot Wells Health Resort	846	1,224			- 30.9
Indian Creek Recreational Area	823	2,085	1,005	- 18.1	- 60.5
Kent House State Commemorative Area	227	343	853	- 73.4	- 33.8
Lake Bistineau State Park	3,302	3,600	9,077	- 63.6	- 8.3
Lake Bruin State Park	1,530	4,216	1,224	+ 25.0	- 63.7
Lake Claiborne State Park	3,060	3,176	1,088	+181.2	- 3.7
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	1,400	1,875	1,034	+ 35.4	- 25.3
Longfellow-Evangeline State Comm. Area	29,000	N.C.	68,368	- 57.6	
New Orleans The La. State Museum	9,165	11,082	10,812	- 15.2	- 17.3
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	2,541	1,783	5,085	- 50.0	+ 42.5
Rebel State Commemorative Area	490	543	1,593	- 69.2	- 9.8
St. Bernard State Park	4,472	3,072	1,442	+210.1	+ 45.6
Sam Houston Jones State Park	20,491	27,130	22,455	- 8.7	- 24.5
Shreveport The La. State Exhibit Museum	13,800	30,400	14,100	- 2.1	- 54.6
The La. State Fairgrounds	90,950	22,392	42,277	+115.1	+306.2
Winter Quarters State Commemorative Area	11	29	12	- 8.3	- 62.1

Visitors to Tourist Information Stations
Source: Louisiana Office of Tourism

STATION	December 1980	November 1980	December 1979	Percent Change Dec. 1980-Dec. 1979	Percent Change Dec. 1980-Nov. 1980
Bastrop Snyder Museum	617	446	395	+ 56.2	+ 38.3
Baton Rouge State Capitol	12,976	15,330	13,090	- 0.9	- 15.4
Greenwood	8,508	7,733	7,340	+ 15.9	+ 10.0
Kentwood	7,470	8,220	6,728	+ 11.0	- 9.1
New Orleans	7,923	10,267	7,119	+ 11.3	- 22.8
St. Francisville	1,779	2,201	1,554	+ 14.5	- 19.2
Slidell (I-59)	41,441	31,401	40,477	+ 2.4	+ 32.0
Slidell (I-10)	83,262	74,804	92,493	- 10.0	+ 11.3
Toledo Bend	1,034	1,229	778	+ 32.9	- 15.9
Vidalia	775	767	592	+ 30.9	+ 1.0
Vinton	20,598	28,248	33,350	- 38.2	- 27.1

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